(c) Our concerns about Pakistan's unprovoked firing along the Line of Control were conveyed to Pakistan during Foreign Secretary level talks between India and Pakistan held in Islamabad from 19th to 23rd June, 1997 as well as by Director General Military operations in his periodic telephonic contacts with his Pakistani counterpart.

(d) and (e) The entire border in Punjab except certain gaps which could not be taken up due to being riverine/low lying was fenced. In Rajasthan, out of total border of 1035 Kms., fencing/flood lighting has been completed in 720 Kms./739 Kms. Further fencing in 312.60 Kms. has also been sanctioned which will be completed by 31st December, 1999 in three phases. The balance border with shifting sand dunes will be also fenced with a special type of fencing. Due to seasonal inundation in Gujarat, no fencing in Rann area is possible. However, the feasibility studies for ditch-cum-bund and erecting modified type of border fencing suitable for such terrain have been carried out by CPWD and BSf. No fencing on Line of Control is feasible. However, the question of restarting the work of fencing/flood lighting 180 Kms./195.8 Kms. of International Border in Jammu sector is under active consideration of the Government.

Misuse of Funds Meant for Poverty Alleviation Programme in Orissa

88. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that funds meant for poverty alleviation programme has been misused leading to starvation death in Bolangir, Kalahandi and Koraput districts of Orissa; and

(b) the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRA NAIDU): (a) The Government of Orissa have intimated that all allegations of starvation deaths were enquired into and it was found that those deaths were due to reasons other than starvation.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of Indira Awas Yojana in Orissa

89. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indira Awas Yojana has been implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the funds allocated for the Yojana in respect of Orissa, District-wise particularly of Tribal Districts;

(d) whether any complaints of corruption and misutilisation of funds have been received by the Government from Orissa;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by Government on such complaints?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRAN NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise details are given in the Statement-I. (*See* below)

(c) District wise details of Central Allocations under Indira Awaas Yojana during 1997-98 is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I

Progress under IAY for 1996-97

SL. NO.	STATE/U.T.	CENTRAL RELEASE (RS. LAKHS)	NO. OF HOUSES CONSTRUCTED
1	2	3	4
1	ANDHRA PR.	11260.90	46181
2	AR. PRD.	159.82	387
3	ASSAM	3157.45	13401
4	BIHAR	15737.76	133244
5	GOA	71.82	466
6	GUJARAT	3308.95	80481
7	HARYANA	698.28	6153
8	HIMACHAL PR.	269.16	2373
9	J&K	1071.39	10197
10	KARNATAKA	6883.89	45503
11	KERALA	2351.03	23202
12	MADHYA PR.	11372.21	86331
13	MAHARASHTRA	7387.12	58244
14	MANIPUR	285.32	715
15	MEGHALAYA	46.70	646
16	MIZORAM	54.78	369
17	NAGALAND	275.31	0
18	ORISSA	7943.55	54612
19	PUNJAB	582.29	1323
20	RAJASTHAN	4032.70	46682
21	SIKKIM	27.42	760
22	TAMIL NADU	9222.31	63959
23	TRIPURA	144.47	983
24	UTTAR PR.	23733.55	139801
25	WEST BENGAL	7668.93	34722
26	A&N Islands	28.26	78
27	D&N HAVELI	27.86	46
28	DAMAN & DIU	7.54	92
29	LAKSHADWEEP	11.83	105
30	PONDICHERRY	103.23	113
	TOTAL	117925.83	801169

Statement-II

Orissa: Allocation under IAY for 1997-98 (Rs. Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Centre
1	2	3
1	BALASORE	270.83
2	BHADRAK	140.89
3	BALANGIR	251.54
4	SONEPUR	81.84
5	CUTTACK	208.65
6	KENDRAPARA	127.18
7	JAGATSINGHPUR	123.33
8	JAIPUR	234.82
9	DHENKANAL	147.86
10	ANGUL	153.21
11	GANJAM	292.50
12	GAJPATI	143.71
13	KALAHANDI	288.92
14	NAWAPARA	129.11
15	KEONJHAR	398.44
16	KORAPUT	350.87
17	MALKANGIRI	183.57
18	NABARANGPUR	334.63
19	RAYAGADA	277.34
20	MAYURBHANJ	689.66
21	PHULBANI	213.11
22	BOUDH	57.37
23	PURI	129.75
24	KHURDA	124.08
25	NAYAGARH	87.74
26	SAMBALPUR	210.95
27	BARGARH	253.34
28	DEOGARH	60.79
29	JHARSUGUDA	100.22
30	SUNDARGARH	468.06
	Total	6534.30

ग्रामीण विकास एवं रोजगार के लिए राज्यों को अनुदान

90. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा राज्य सरकारों को ग्रमीण विकास और रोजगार से संबंधित किन-किन योजनाओं के लिए अनुदान दिया जाता है तथा ऐसे प्रत्येक मामले में राज्य सरकार का कितना हिस्सा होना चाहिए;

(ख) उपर्युक्त में से किन-किन योजनाओं के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार जिला मुख्यालयों अथवा ग्राम पंचायतों को सीधे अनुदान राशि भेजती है;